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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Heartiest congratulations on your election to the National Academy of Sciences, of which you are almost surely now the youngest member! I have enjoyed reading on occasion of your outstanding discoveries in genetics and then recalling the summer class in physical chemistry at Columbia in '43.

This is tempered only by the regret that you did not become (as you might have) a physical chemist!

Sincerely yours,

Walter H. Stockmayer